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FOREWORD

Like the pirates of old, the 1931 Batavian Staff have sought for gold in the conflict of every day and have hidden the treasure, not on a desert island, but between the covers of a book. Every member of the crew has contributed his share of the treasure, but we have not exhausted the gold. Cathay and El Dorado still gleam enchantingly. In future years other crews of B. H. S. will seek their Realm of Gold. May some marks upon our chart, guide the bucaneeers of the future.





To
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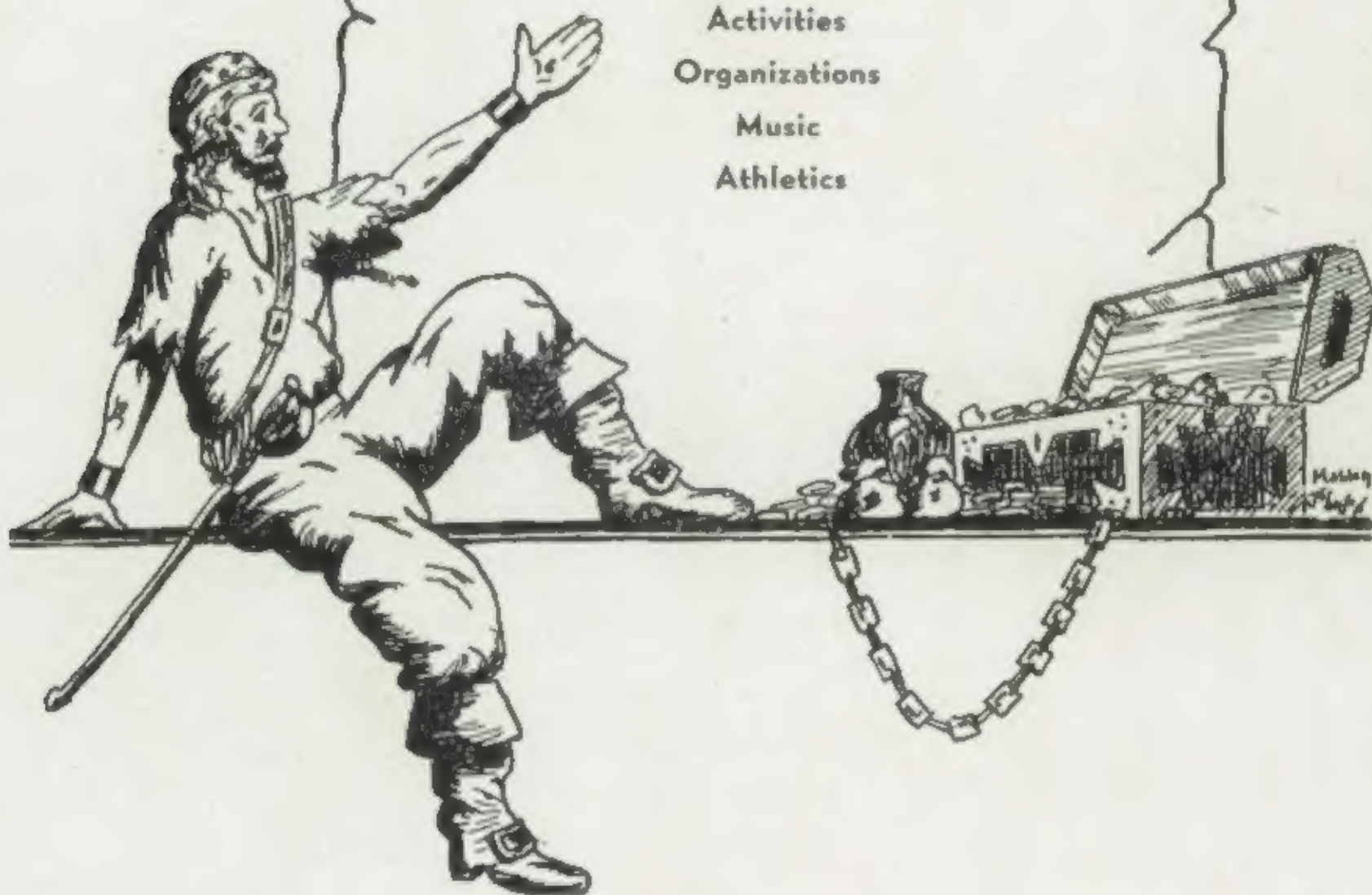
Whose devoted service and unfailing courtesy to all have
won our love and gratitude we, the class
of 1931, dedicate this
volume.





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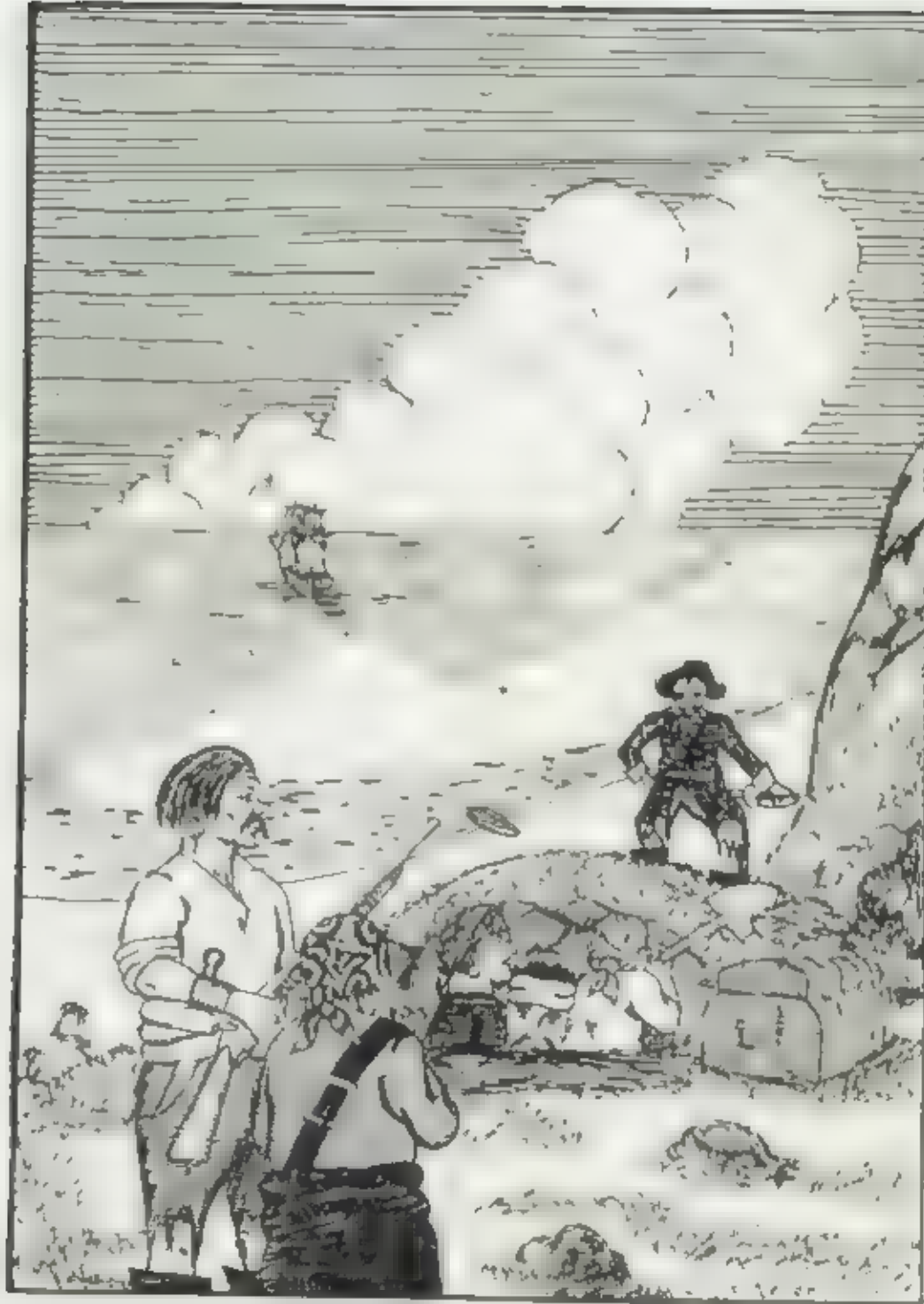
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Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. Council (3, 4); Executive Council (4); Honor Society; Picayune Staff (1, 2, 3, 4); Boys' Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Vice Pres. (3); Pres. (4); Boys' Octet (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Concert Master (4); Vice Pres. (1); Pres. (2); Librarian (3); Band (4); Pres. (4); Tennis (2, 3); Stage Manager (3, 4); Jr. Hi-Y (1, 2); Pres. (2); Sr. Hi-Y (3, 4); Pres. (4); Dumbbells Club (2, 3, 4); Co. Editor; Prom. Postmaster; Senior Banquet; Coeditor; Senior Ball Master; Sophomore Banquet; Freshmen Party; The Dance; Patient System; Motion Picture Benefit; Concert Manager (3).

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ROBERT BYRNE LENNON

Class (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); Campaign Manager (5); Contributions Assembly; Senior Picture; Co. Ticket Sales; Play (5); Co. Secretary; Jr. Hi-Y (1, 2).

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WATSON M. LINDSLEY

Class (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); Boys' Glee Club (2, 3); Orchestra (4, 5); Band (4, 5); Track (3, 4).

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MADONNA C. LINSLER

Class (2, 3, 4); G.O. (2, 3, 4); Ex Libris (3, 4); Art Club (3, 4).

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REGINA S. LOPATTO

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Ex Libris (3, 4);
S. Wash. Club (2, 3)

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LYDIA E. MCARTHY

Class (2, 3, 4); G.O. (2, 3, 4)

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TERENCE J. McENENY

Class (2, 3, 4); G.O. (2, 3, 4); P. G. (2, 3, 4); Band
(4); Asst. Manager School Play (1); Dec. Union Sch.
Ball (4); Dramatics Club (2); Chess Club (4)

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ALBERT G. McMAHON

Class (2, 3, 4); G.O. (2, 3, 4); Jr. H. Y.

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THOMAS F. MILLS

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); P.A. G.O. Club
(3); Chess (1, 2, 3, 4); Bad (3, 4); Tennis
(4); Chess (1, 2); Stage Crew (1, 2, 3, 4); Chess
Tournament Committee; Football (1, 2); March Song
Banquet (1); Junior Prom (1); M.L. (1); Sept. Foot-
ball (1); H.S. (1, 2); S.H.A. (3, 4); December
Club (2, 3, 4); School Club (3); A.S.C. (1, 2, 3, 4)
Football

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Thomas F. Mills



JANE ELIZABETH MINOR

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); School (1, 2, 3, 4);
P.A. School (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Chess (1, 2, 3, 4);
Football (1, 2, 3, 4); March Song Banquet (1); Junior Prom (1);
School (1, 2, 3, 4); School (1, 2, 3, 4); School (1, 2, 3, 4)

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ANDREW T. MOONEY*

Class (2, 3, 4); G.O. (2, 3, 4); Spanish Club (3);
Chemistry Club (4)

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Andrew T. Mooney



HAROLD S. MUNGER

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Cross-Country (4);
Track (3, 4); Radio Club (3, 4); President (4); Chem-
istry Club (4).

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ROLAND E. NEMESCHY*

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Batavium Staff (3, 4); Asst. Editor (3); Boys' Glee Club (4); Orchestra (3, 4); Freshman Football (1, 4); Coach of Grade School (3); Head Coach of Grade Schools (4); Cheerleader (2, 4); Glee Club (3, 4); H.Y. (1, 2, 3, 4); H.Y. (3, 4)

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MYRA T. NICHOLS

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (2, 3, 4); Girls' Choral Club (2, 3); Rural Girls' Club (2, 3)

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MURIEL NIXON

Class (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); Girls' Choral Club (1, 2); Basketball (2)

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MILLARD J. NOONAN

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Class Sec'y (1); Council (2, 4); P.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Bus Mgr. (1); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Band (3, 4); Basketball (3, 4); School Play (4); Huntley (4); Larkin (3); Committees: P.O. System, Prom Comm. (3); Jr. H.Y. (1, 2); Sr. H.Y. (3, 4)

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Millard J. Noonan



MILTON B. NORRIS

Class 2: D; G.O. (3, 4); Pharmacy (3, 4);
2: D; Boys' Glee Club (3, 4); Track (4)
H. Y. Race Club

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HELEN R. OLSEN*

Cases: (1, 2, 3, 4), (6, 7) (8, 9); **Service Length:** (0, 1, 2, ..., 10)

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HARRY L. PAGE

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Harry L. Page



PAUL T. PARSONS

Class 1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	Varsity
Baseball	1	1	1	1	1	1
Basketball	1	1	1	1	1	1
Football	1	1	1	1	1	1
Golf	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ice Hockey	1	1	1	1	1	1
Softball	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tennis	1	1	1	1	1	1
Volleyball	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wrestling	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sumo	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	10	10	10	10	10	10

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Tim Parsons "Punk"



MILTON C. PEARSON

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (3);
Sports Club (3)

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SARA I. PEART

Class (3, 4); G.O. (4); Ex-Libris (4).

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ROGER L. PEIO

Class (4)

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ROBERT W. PETERS

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (1,
2, 3, 4); B. Mers (1, 2, 3, 4); Chess (1,
2, 3, 4); Chemistry Club (4); A.C.P.S. (4); De-
bating Society (1, 2, 3, 4)

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FRANK L. PIXLEY

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); P. V. (1, 4);
 Boys' Glee (1, 2, 3); Track (1, 2); Basketball (1, 2,
 3, 4); Asst. Mgr. of Football (1); Mgr. of Football (1);
 Football Capt. (1); P. V. (1); Glee (1); Basketball
 (1); H. Y. (1, 2, 3, 4); B. M. (1); C. M. (1)

Autograph



MABLE E. PLOCK

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Commerce Club
 (1, 4); Ex Libris (4).

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LEONARD C. PRATT

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Radio Club (1,
 3, 4); P. V. (1); Asst. P. V. (1); Chemistry Club (2, 3,
 4); Camera Club (3); Huntley (4)

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Leonard C. Pratt



MARGERY J. PRUGH

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee (3, 4);
 Honor Society (1); P. V. (1); Glee (1); Basketball (1, 2,
 3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Swimming (1); Football (1);
 Basketball (2, 3, 4); Glee (1); Asst. P. V. (1); P. V. (1);
 Capt. of M. S. B. (1); B. M. (1); C. M. (1)
 —Invitation Prom; Invitation Senior Ball

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RACHEL PUTNAM

Class (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); Promal Club
(1, 4); Basketball (2); Ex Libris (1); Commerce Club
:

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WINTON E. PUTNAM

Class (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); Social Com
(1, 5); Boys' Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Grade School Coach
(1, 5); School Play; Publicity Man (2, 3, 4); Commerce
(1); Bookkeeping (5); Hunter (5); Football Mgr.
(2, 3, 4); Treasurer (5); Sr. Hi-Y (3, 4, 5); Jr. Hi-Y
(1, 2).

Autograph *Winton Putnam*



CHARLES A. REINHOLTZ

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (2, 3, 4); Chemistry Club
(3, 4).

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JOHN T. ROACH

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Grade School Coach
(1); Basche (1); Basketball Mgr. (4); Prom Com
(1); Jr. Hi-Y (2); Sr. Hi-Y (3, 4); Ticket Com
mittee Senior Ball

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AGNES E. ROCHE

Class (2, 3, 4); G.O. (2, 3, 4); Commerce Club (4)

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JOHN C. RYAN

Class (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); Librarian (3); Manager Football (2); Hunter (5); Larkin (5); Soph. Banquet; Prom Decoration; Ten Dance Chairman; Sr. H. Y. (1, 2); Spanish Club (3); Cheer Leader (5)

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HELEN A. SCHAEFER

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Junior Prom; Commerce Club

Autograph

Helen



FRANK H. SCHERNAU

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (1); Hunt-ly Speaking Contest (4); H. Y. (4); Chemistry Club (1)

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DOROTHY W. SCHILLER

Class (2, 3, 4); G.O. (2, 3, 4); Ex Libris (3, 4); Girls' Service League (3, 4)

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REYBURN F. SCHOENTHAL

Class (3, 4); G.O. (3, 4); Radio Club (3, 4); Chemistry Club (3); Senior Banquet—Decorations Committee (4).

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LEO A. F. SCHMITT

Class (2, 3, 4, 5); G.O. (2, 3, 4, 5); Smoking Council (5); Senior Ball Committee (5)

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LOIS J. SCOINS

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Picayune (4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Commerce Club (3, 4).

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HARRY A. SEEKINS

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Boy-Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Captain Cross Country (4); L. H. (1, 2); Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Boys' Tennis (1, 2); Stage (1, 2)

Autograph

Harry Seekins



GRACE E. SIMMONS

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. Council (4); Editor of Banner (1); Literary Editor of Banner (2, 3, 4); Glee Choral Club (4); Tennis (3, 4); Ex-Officio Student Body (1); Rural Girls' Club (1); Student Body Club (2)

Autograph

Grace E. Simmons



GEORGE C. SLEIGHT

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); P. S. (1, 2, 3, 4); Battalion (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); H. Y. (1, 2); Commerce Club (4); Student Body (1, 2, 3, 4)

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George C. Sleight



ARTHUR EDWARD SMITH*

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (2, 3, 4); Sr. H. Y. (4)

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A. E. Smith



A. LAWRENCE SMITH

Class (1, 2, 3, 4) G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4)
Band (4); Spanish Club (2, 3)

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ELWYN W. SPRAGUE

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (3, 4);
Track (2, 3, 4); Batavian (3); Jr. H-Y; Sr. H-Y; "B"
Men's Club (2, 3, 4)

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MILDRED L. STAMP

Class (4); G.O. (4)

Autograph *Mildred Stamp*



MARGARET A. STROH*

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4)

Autograph *Margaret Stroh*



JEANETTE E. STROUTS

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Vice-president of class (1, 3); Commencement (2, 4); Honor Society; Publicative Staff (1, 4); Editor-in-chief (4); Girls' Choral Club (1, 2); Tennis (3); Girls' Local (3); Larkins (1); Gainsborough Art (1); Clubs—Ex Libris (1, 4); Service League (2, 3, 4); President (4); Dramatics Club (1, 2, 3, 4); President (2); Gainsborough Art (1, 4); Committees—Freshman Party; Sophomore Banquet; Chairman, decorating for Junior Banquet; Decorating Junior Prom; Assembly committee (3); Commencement Speaker.

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Jeanette E. Strouts



EILEEN A. TABER

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Clubs—Ex Libris (1, 4); Speech Club (3); Tri-Y (1, 2, 3, 4).

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BRONWEN M. THOMAS

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Choral Club (1, 2); Basketball (2, 3, 4); Committees—Freshman Party, Sophomore Banquet; Junior Prom; Senior Ball; Clubs—Girls' Service League (2, 3, 4); Treasurer (4); Ex Libris (4); Dramatics Club (2, 4); Commencement (4); School Play (4); Local Speaking Contest (1); Larkins Contest (4).

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CATHERINE E. ULRICH

Class (2, 3, 4); G.O. (2, 3, 4); Honor Society; Publicative Staff (4); Girls' Choral Club (3); Committees—Class Banquet (2, 4); Junior Prom; Publicative Staff (1); Head Book committee (4); Senior Ball; Clubs—Ex Libris (3, 4); Treasurer of Ex Libris (4); Girls' Service League (4); Gainsborough Art (4); Vice-President Gainsborough Art (4); Tri-Y (4).

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MILDRED VOLTURA

Class (2, 3, 4); G.O. (2, 3, 4); Basketball (4); Ex Libris (3, 4)

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EDITH WAHLSTROM

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); President (2, 3, 4); Art Staff (1); Refectory (1); Art Staff (4); Basketball (1, 2); President, Refectory (3); School Band (4); Greenbelt; Art Club (1, 2); Glee Club (3, 4)

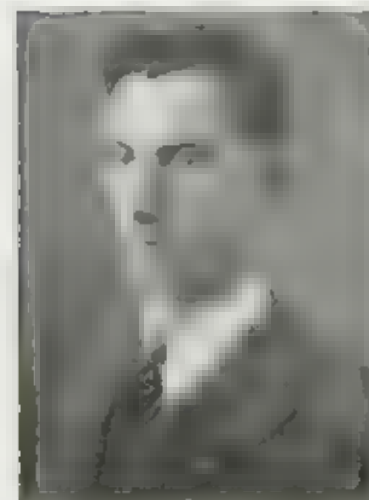
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ALICE Z. WALKER

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Vice President (2, 3, 4); Council (1, 2, 3, 4); Home Society (1); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); President (4); Ass. Athletic Editor (3); Girls' Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee (3, 4); Terms (2); Girls' Basketball (1, 2); Track Speaking Contest (3); Captains, Senior Banquet, Freshman Party; Sophomore Banquet; Junior Banquet; Social Council (4); Service League (2, 4).

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RICHARD W. WARE*

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Boys' Banquet (1); Track Squad (1)

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FRANCES M. WASKEY

Class (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); Basketball (1, 2); Commercial Club (4, 5)

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MARION N. WEED

Class (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); Basketball (1); Track Club (1); Music (1); School Ball (1); Club (1); H.Y. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); H.Y. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); Club (3, 4, 5)

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FLORENCE A. WEEKS

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Choral Club (1); Basketball (1); Speech Club (1, 2)

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RUTH M. WIARD

Class (3, 4); G.O. (3, 4); Picaune (4); Ass't Literary Editor of Batavian (4); School Play Ticket Committee (4); Ex Libris (4); Service League (1)

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WILLIAM L. WICKENS

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); P.C. Staff (3, 4);
 Reception Staff (3, 4); Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball
 (1, 2, 3); Baseball (3); Advertising Committee (Junior
 Prom) (3); Chorus (B); Men's Club (3, 4); I. H. Y.
 (1, 2); Sr. Hi-Y (3, 4); Soc. Jr. Hi-Y (2); Deputies
 Senior Ball (4).

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FRANCES E. WICKS

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Ex Libris (4)

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ALVA WILLIS, JR.

Post Graduate (30); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (1, 3,
 4); Baseball (3, 4); Track (2), 4; Hi-Y (2); Sr. Hi-
 Y (3, 4); Grade School Coach (3, 4); "B" Men's Club
 (4); Spanish Club (3); Coach Jr. High Basketball,
 Ticket Committee Jr. Prom (3); Campaign Manager
 (4).

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EVADENE M. WILTSE

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Choral Club
 (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1); Commerce Club (3); Girls'
 Service League (4).

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FANNIE R. WORTZMAN

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Honor Society
Batavian (4); Assistant Editor (1); Girls' Basketball
(1, 2, 3, 4); Committees: So-Lomere Banquet, Assembly,
Senior Banquet; Ex Libris (3, 4); Vice-Pres. Ex Libris
(1); President Ex Libris (4); Girls' Service League
(3, 4)

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LAWRENCE J. WRIGHT

Class (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); P.O. Asst.
Kodak Editor (1, 5); Relay Asst. Kodak Editor (3,
4); Class Committee (5); Track (1, 2, 3, 4, 5); B.
Men's Club (3, 4, 5)

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EUGENE J. WUJCIK

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3); Commerce Club (3, 4).

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BERYL M. YAGER

Class (1, 2, 3, 4); G.O. (1, 2, 3, 4); Ex Libris (4);
Sec. of Ex Libris (4); Rural Girls (2); Property Comm.
School Play (4)

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History of the Class of '31

On a certain sunny September afternoon, 'way back in 1925, the class of '31 first made its appearance in B. H. S. The boys of the class sported Buster Brown collars and ties and the girls were made more decorative by hair ribbons of brilliant hues. We soon learned however, that such ornaments were not exactly a la mode in this great hall of knowledge!

Early in our career we distinguished ourselves by forming the Junior Organization. Charlie Lennan began his career as "big boss" when he accepted the presidency of this organization. We elected Jeanette Strouts to act as his assistant. Thus began the present J. O.

In the fall of 1927, the class of '31 entered B. H. S., the Freshman class. We were just as important and just as green as any of our predecessors. The most important event of this year was the election of class officers. William Wickers was chosen president; Jeanette Strouts, vice president; Millard Noonan, secretary, and Lucile Bailey, treasurer. Miss Cramer and Mr. Owen were our advisers.

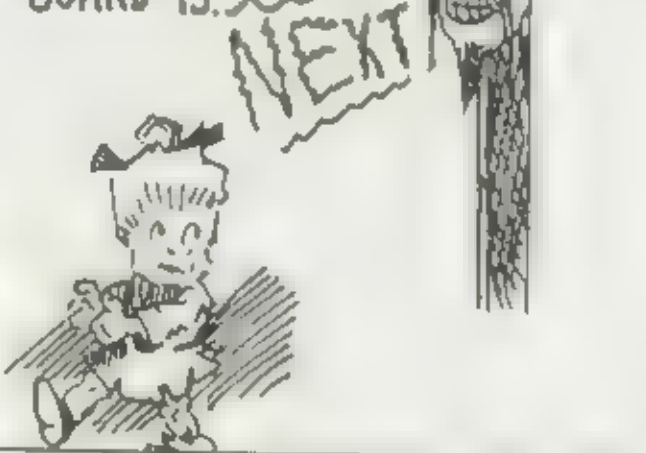
The most outstanding event of the year was, of course, the Freshman party, our first social. Charlie Lehman's orchestra, which was just beginning its illustrious career, furnished the music. The cafeteria was attractively decorated as a cabaret. Dim lights, music, both instrumental and vocal, and dancing prevailed. For many of us, this was the first fling at gay night life. We certainly took advantage of it! A good time was enjoyed by all, in spite of the fact that the boys were bashful.

The next year, 1928, we came back to school as sophomores, hardened and experienced in the ways of the world. The first obstacle that darkened our horizon was geometry. Henceforth we were not so cock-sure! This year we elected as our leaders Neil Duffy, Alice Walker, Jane Minor and Edwin Davy. Miss Wynn and Mrs. Gardner gave us much needed counsel. As Sophs, we showed our mettle by winning twenty pounds of peanuts from the Freshmen in the Hallowe'en parade. The peanuts were duly converted into money.

On January 18, 1929, we held our first banquet. It was a huge success. Mid Noonan acted as toastmaster, and several trembling members of the class offered brief and timid speeches. The guests gave us advice and much needed encouragement. We were quite overawed by our importance.

At last as Juniors we hied ourselves to school and entered the front door, unmolested. We took our assembly seats on the shelf. It was very pleasant. We held an election, after we had paid our dues. George Gouinlock, Jeanette Strouts, Herbert Hampton and Edison Lee came out on top. Miss Kinnear and Mr. Randall agreed, with trepidation, to advise us.

AS A 7th GRADER-
HE LEARNS WHAT
THE SCHOLARSHIP
BOARD IS.



AS AN 8th GRADER-HE HAS
TO SPEAK IN ASSEMBLY.
HE FORGETS HIS SPEECH.



AS A FRESHMAN-HE JOINS
THE DAILY ALIBI COMMITTEE.

Mr. Keegan's

OFFICE



AS A SOPHOMORE- HE GOES
OUT FOR FOOTBALL.



AS A JUNIOR- NIGHT OF PROM
AND HIS GIRL PHONES TO TELL
HIM SHE IS SICK.



AS A SENIOR- HE HAS TO
READ BURKE'S CONCILIATION.



J Kendall, '32"

History of the Class of '31—Continued

Again we won the prize in the Hallowe'en parade, but from the stately seniors this time. Again we held a successful banquet, the orators at this banquet, however, were more self-confident and spoke with greater ease than the speakers of the previous year.

The outstanding affair of this year was the Junior Prom. This great event was held on the evening of February 14 h. The gym, by some magic hand, had been turned into a bit of Hawaii, with snow-peaked mountains, palm trees, parrots and above all a round gorgeous moon. Everyone cried for the moon that night! Tuneful music, long, sweeping gowns and a scattering of tuxedos lent beauty and distinction to the scene. It was one of the most successful of all successful proms.

In the fall of 1930, the class of '31 ascended the steps of Batavia High School as the graduating class. Shortly afterward the campaign for the G. O. election began with a flourish. Posters and tags sprang up in all parts of the building. Stirring speeches swayed us first one way, then another. It seemed incredible, yet delightful, to hear the names of our classmates on the lips of all the student body, and to see these names everywhere in print. As a result of the election, Harold Folger was raised to the office of president of the G. O., and Evelyn Albright to that of vice-president.

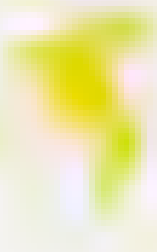
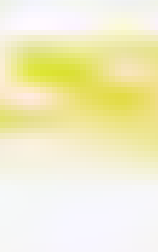
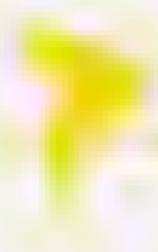
Following the G. O. campaign, the class election was held. Neil Duffy was made president of the senior class, Alice Walker vice-president, Jane Minor secretary, and Richard Dewey treasurer.

In November we came together for our last banquet. The speeches of the faculty guests made us realize that the parting from school and classmates would not be as pleasant as we had anticipated. Nevertheless, the seriousness and sadness prevailing during the first part of the evening were soon cast aside. The guests, who were in a particularly happy frame of mind, decided to entertain us with a group of amusing and facetious songs. Hilarity and rioting reigned! So ended our last banquet.

Under the guidance of Miss Hunn and Mr. Keegan, we worked faithfully to make this, our last year, a profitable and enjoyable one. On departing from old B. H. S., we wish our younger associates the best of luck and all the fun and good times that we have had.

C. R. C.—'31.







Junior Class



Junior Class

The Junior Class

The Junior Class started a very promising year by electing the following officers: Emerson Spies, president; Sarah Panepinto, vice-president; John Connor, treasurer, and James McBride, secretary.

The day of the election of these officers was indeed a busy one in the election booth which happened to be Room 211. The polls were open from 8:30 in the morning until about 4:15 in the afternoon. All Juniors who had paid their dues received their ballots and voted for their candidates.

At the first event of the year, the Halloween parade, we Juniors won the ice cream, just to show the rest of the school how wide awake we were.

On December 6th we held our class banquet with George Garnier acting as toastmaster. We listened to many very interesting speeches by faculty members and members of the class. The singing was led by Mr. Trayser, therefore, it was a big success. We were entertained by Norman Porter who gave us some very good selections on his violin. After the banquet we enjoyed dancing to music by "Charlie" Lenman's Harmony Boys. This banquet was indeed a big success as there were more present than there ever had been at any other Junior Banquet.

On April 10th we held our Junior Prom. This was a big success. The Prom this year was under the capable management of John G. Osborne who was general chairman. The decorations were in the form of a spring garden party. There was a wall of stone bordering the two sides and this was covered with all colors of roses and other flowers.

The chairmen of the committee in charge of the Prom were as follows: John G. Osborne, general chairman; Mildred Herbine, assistant chairman; Robert Davis, chairman of decoration committee; Joseph Zelder, chairman of music committee; Doris Adsit, chairman of invitation committee; Charles Chilson, chairman of advertising committee; Francis Casey, chairman of ticket committee; Lucile Chapman, chairman of refreshment's committee.

Under our competent advisers, Miss Kinnear and Mr. Trayser it is no wonder that we were able to accomplish so much. They were indeed a kindly aid in directing our affairs through the past year.

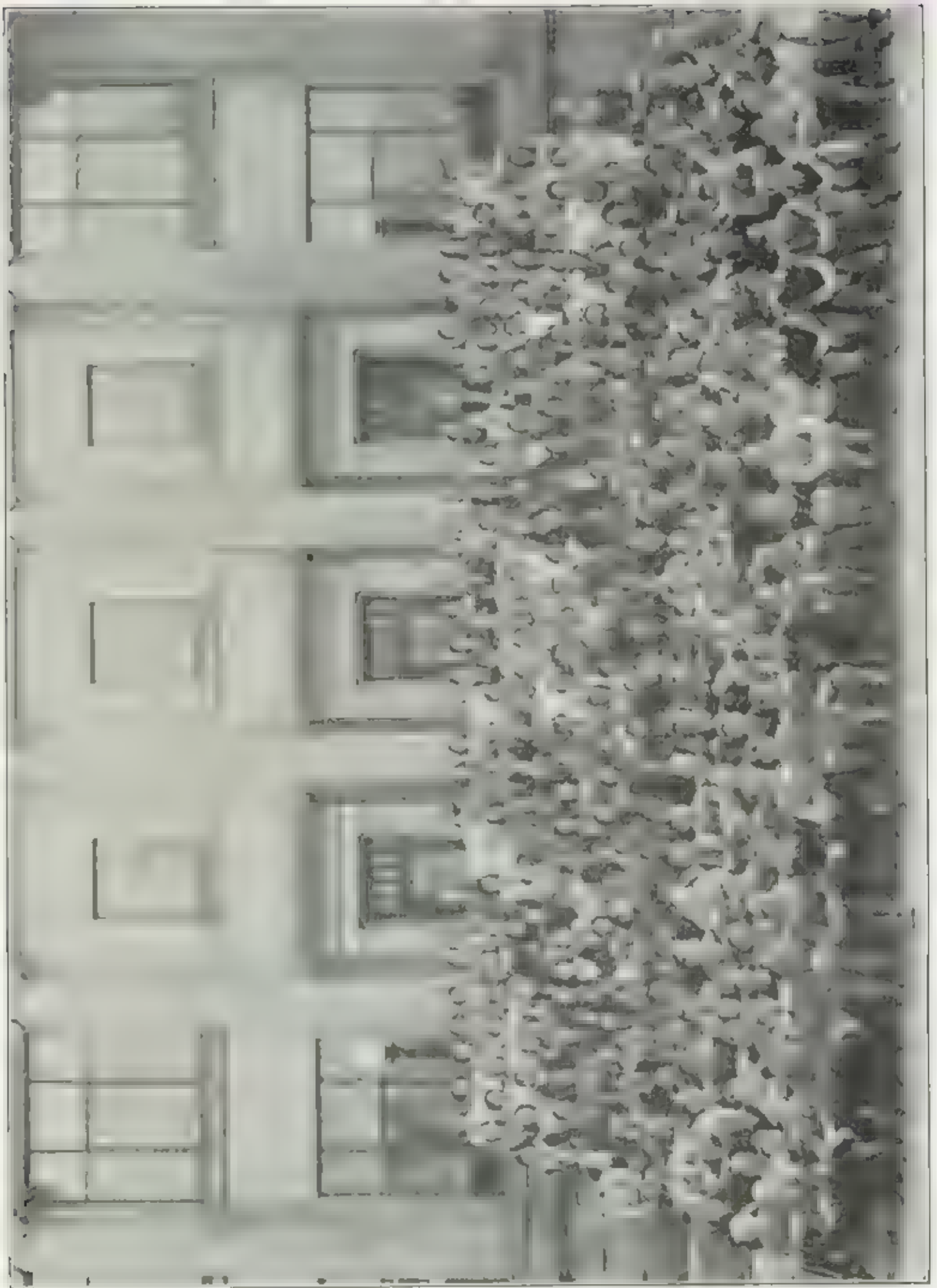
Next year when we are Seniors, we will set the sky as our limit and keep up the good work which we have started this year.

J. McB.—'32.

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Sophomore Class



Sophomore Class

The Sophomore Class

We, the Sophomore Class, under the leadership of Jack Folger, our president, and under the guidance of Miss Wynn and Mr. Burns, our faculty advisers, have had a very successful year.

The first thing we did was to hold our election, which was all right except for the one fact that everyone who voted had to pay ten cents for the privilege. After the ballots were all cast and sorted it came out that Jack Folger was elected president, Marie Espersen, vice-president, Richard Burdette treasurer, and Martha Rider secretary.

The next thing of any importance (important to the Sophomore Class as a body) was the Halloween parade which took place on October 31st. Although our whole class was not there, enough were so that we were able to take the prize away from the Freshmen. This was, as you all know, the candy which was donated by Woolworth and Co. We sold this in the afternoons after school and made quite a bit of money which afterwards came in handy towards financing our banquet.

The banquet took place on Friday, January 16th. Those who were going signed up for it on Wednesday, and the tickets were put on sale Thursday morning for sixty cents each.

The dinner was supposed to start at six; but, as is the rule with such things, it was nearer seven when we finally sat down. Of course, it was held in the cafeteria, and we were served by the Girls' Service League.

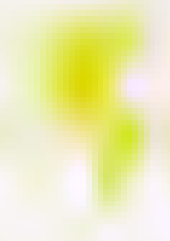
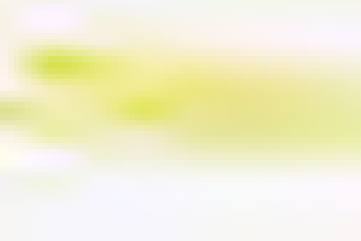
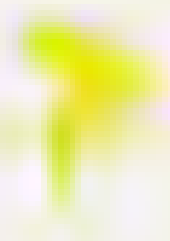
The decorating committee with Molly Rumsey as chairman had decorated the walls and lights with blue and gold, our class colors.

Before eating, we sang some popular (?) songs with Vera Farnham accompanying us. We were entertained while we ate by Tiny Maynard, who danced; the Hawks twins, who sang; and a trio of girls consisting of Eleanor Allen, Olive Mullen and Ruth Woodhouse, who also sang. After we had eaten, toasts and speeches were given with Freddie Hess acting as toastmaster. The toasts were given by Jack Folger, Lavona Wheat, Marie Espersen and Alvin Rood and the speeches were given by Miss Wynn, Mr. Burns and Mr. Weber. These having done their part towards entertaining us, we went into the gym where we danced, until 12 o'clock, to the music of Preston's orchestra.

We had our banquet and also our dancing all to ourselves, for it was decided in the Social Council that no one outside of the class should go.

Although we didn't make any money on the banquet, every one had a good time and that is what it was held for. - About one hundred and twenty-five attended and Mr. Weber said that it was the largest banquet held by the students, that he had attended.

M. R.—'33



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Junior High School



Ninth Year

The Mighty Ninth Year

The Seniors have no loftier position in their world than we have in ours! We are the mighty monarchs of the Junior High, just as they are of the Senior High.

Remaining in the Junior High another year, we decided to let the officers of the J. O. represent our class officers. The pupils holding these positions are not the mere nonentities, which they would be as Freshmen in the Senior High.

The are as follows:

President	Robert Gehring
Vice-President	Lois Carr
Secretary	Laura Wilkie
Treasurer	Douglas Gover
Advisers	Miss Cramer and Mr. Aderman

In keeping with our high station we are accorded privileges not granted to our younger brethren! We have the privilege of attending the tea dances and some of the Senior High assemblies, and we appreciate these honors.

Obedience to law and order is our watch word. All officers of the J. O. Court are Freshmen. Robert Gehring, Edward Bryant and Thomas Ryan act as its judges, Howard Baldwin as district attorney.

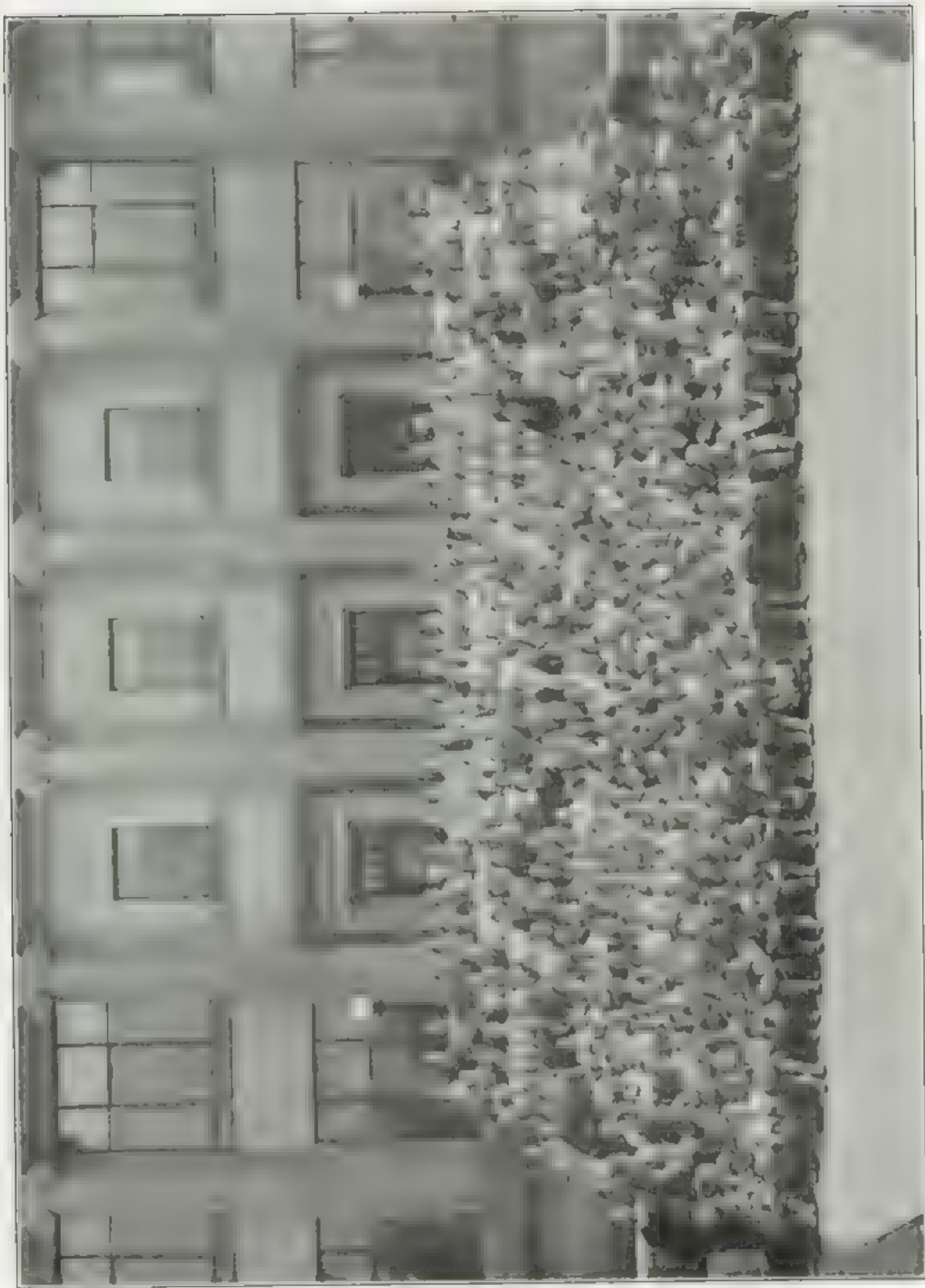
Also when it comes to merriment we are among the merriest! The Freshmen party was held March 20th. We wish to thank the following chairmen of the various committees for their services:

Refreshments, Dorothy Cummings; entertainment, Herbert Ingraham; tickets, Roy Seekins; decorations, Laura Wilkie.

The gymnasium, the scene of the festivity, was transformed from its usual drab appearance to an appropriate setting for a gala occasion. Dancing was the main diversion and many were the terpsichorean tricks which the nimble-footed Freshmen executed. For those pugilistically inclined, boxing bouts were held between Nofre Columbo and Michael Marchall, Joseph Chiaccio and Joseph Cimatorino, Sam Della Penno and John Armino. So skillful were our loyal lads that professionals might have received pointers! For those of a musical bent a short program of music was presented. The following were participants: Herbert Ingraham, Jeanne LeSeur, Mary Virginia Chapple and Virginia Carr. Basketball fans were delighted by a real game played between two big Freshmen teams, headed by Frank Vale and Joseph Fiore.

Taken all in all, it was a memorable party, and we like to feel that we are a memorable class.

On moving upward, we shall not leave our school spirit behind us. That is an integral part of us and will, we hope, be characteristic of this Mighty Ninth Year right up until and through 1934.



Seventh and Eighth Years

The Eighth Grade

The Eighth Grade has been honored and respected this year because of the many bright students whose names have been placed on the honor roll. It has been said this is the first eighth grade in many a long year, which has had so many honor students. Directed by their adviser, Miss Regina Pollett, they have put all their energy into their work with the result that many are wearing the little gold pins, which indicate that their owners' names have appeared on the honor roll four times.

The eighth grade is not composed entirely of book worms either. The eighth grade circus was easily a rival of the famous Bannum and Bailey'. Mr. Adelman directed, while John Smith held sway as ring master. Acrobats from Rooms 16 and 7 and Portable 1, clowns from Rooms 8 and 9, and animals from Study Hall A convulsed the crowd with their antics all to the tune of the merry music of the bands from Rooms 1 and 2. Some of the acrobats played a freak basketball game. Amos and Andy attended in the persons of Joseph Marchese and Frank Piscarella. Harry Brennan came and brought his trained seal, Beecret Chapin. Ray Little exhibited his trained monkeys, Scott McAmber and William Sterling. George Page made an adorable baby, being pushed along in a large perambulator.

Thus, with a fair division of work and play has the eighth grade passed a happy and profitable year.

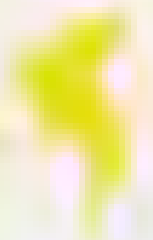
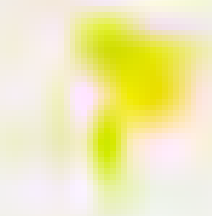
The Seventh Grade

In September, 1930, sixth graders from north, east, south and west left their various schools and became the new seventh graders of the Ross street school. There were so many in our combined classes that it was found that there wasn't room enough for all, so that some students continued the seventh grade work in Jackson, Robert Morris and Washington schools.

We met Mrs. Lucy Stella, our adviser, who helped us adjust ourselves to our new conditions. It took a little time to feel at home with hundreds of pupils and many rooms, as well as teachers, but soon we found ourselves doing all of the things we were supposed to do.

On Wednesday, March 25th, there was a great gathering of all the seventh grades of the city. The seventh grades of the high school entertained their sister grades from the other schools at a big Poverty Party, held in the school gymnasium and enlivened by a stunt from each grade.

We like our surroundings and aim to carry on enthusiastically through the next five years with more and greater achievements than we have made this year as beginners in a new field of endeavor.





Activities





Organizations

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"Batavian" Staff	
Michelle	Connie
Pete	Tracy
Maria	James
LeAnn	Steve
Rose	James
Pontillo	James

"Batavian" Staff

Literary Editors: Bessie Darnell, Grace Simmons.

Assistant Editors: Ruth Wiard, Frannie Wortzman.

Junior Associate Editors: Helen Sherwin, Estella Bonner, Rosemary Uphill, Mildred Falco.

Managers: Business—Edison Lee. Photography—Richard Dewey.

Assistant Managers: Raymond Kendall, Fred Hendricks.

Junior Associate Managers: Robert Davis, Charles Peck, Willard Wells, Harris Stevens.

Athletics Editor: Herbert Hampton.

Snapshots Editor: George Sleght.

Art Editor—Mahlen Johnson.

Assistant Art Editors: Richard Burdett, Lloyd Farnsworth, William Wickens, Charles Chilson, James Kendall, Catherine Ulrich, Victor Corey, Constance Mason, Rose Pontillo, Edith Wahlstrom.

Typing Staff: Dorothy Houseknecht, Chairman; Paul Callan, Verna Mooney, Doris Croxton, Aletha Ingalsbe, Nicola Peca, Edward Fix, Anna Vallone.

Junior High Editor: Herbert Ingraham.

Assistant Junior High Editors—Marjorie Zillman, 9th; Mary Faso, 8th; Marcia Le Seur, 7th; Burton McLean.

Advisers: Art—Miss Waldorf
Literary—Miss Thompson
Finance—Mr. Keegan
Junior High—Miss Brown



"Picayune" Staff

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Editor-in-Chief: Frances Chapple, '32.

Associate Literary Editors: Lucie Chapman, '32; Rowena Thomas, '32; Molly Kramer, '32; Laura Thomas, '32; Mary Carr, '33; Phyllis Goldberg, '33; Richard Mansfield, '33; Alan Wilson, '33; Mary Virginia Chapple, '34.

Joke Editor: Mary Hinkson, '32.

Assistant Joke Editors: Harold Smith, '32; Mildred Falco, '32; George Garnier, '32; Benjamin Sonne, '33; Marie Esperson, '33; Janice Colgrove, '34; Harriet Griswold, '34.

Athletic Editor: Donald Davis, '32.

Assistant Athletic Editors: Emerson Spies, '32; John Connor, '32; Gertrude Miner, '33; Arthur Redmond, '33.

Exchange Editor: Enid Mathes, '32.

Assistant Exchange Editor: Martha Rider, '33.

Art Editor: Victor Corey, '32.

Assistant Art Editors: Gladys Devoe, '32; Margaret Bignall, '32; Lloyd Farnsworth, '32; Rose Pontillo, '32; Ruth Hunt, '32; Lois Rood, '33; Constance Mason, '34; Virginia Carr, '34.

Snapshot Editor: Harold Kruger, '33.

Assistant Snapshot Editors: Andrew McWam, '33; Spencer Rice, '33.

Cartoon Staff: James Kendall, '32; Frederick Hess, '33.

Alumni Editor: Catherine Crego, '31.

Business Manager: William Green, '32.

Assistant Business Managers: James McBride, '32; Roy Shepard, '32; John Lawson, '33; John Churchill, '33; Donald Rankin, '32.

Typewriting Staff: Grace Landon, '31; Doris Croxton, '31; Dorothy Houseknecht, '31; Lois Seoms, '31; Nicole Peca, '32; Frances Suozzi, '32; Lois Fuller, '32.

Faculty Advisers: Miss Waldorf, Art; Mr. Keegan, Financial; Mrs. Gardner, Literary.



General Organization

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President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Harold Folger
Evelyn Albright
Mrs. Plummer
Mr. Keegan

The financial depression this year did not seem to affect the rapidity with which the G. O. membership cards came flooding in soon after the opening of school. A committee was appointed to take charge of things and the students responded admirably to its call for subscriptions.

The 1931 nominating convention for the G. O. was one of the biggest ever. The fact that there were but two candidates for each office made the competition keen and the excitement high. The auditorium and study halls overflowed with posters and tickets and the B. H. S. bywords were "who" and "why."

On Friday, September 26th, the candidates for both the presidency and the vice-presidency were officially nominated, and the nominations officially accepted amid much applause. The two candidates for the presidency, Harold Folger and Charles Lehman, were nominated by Jimmy McBride and Harry Page, and these nominations were seconded by William Wickens and Edson Lee respectively. Neil Daffy and Arnold Colgrove nominated Alice Walker for the vice-presidency and Jeanette Strouts and Millard Noonan nominated Evelyn Albright. As a result of the elections held the following Monday, "Foley" became the president of our 1931 G. O., and Evelyn became its vice-president.

Soon after the elections all the candidates, accompanied by Miss Johnson, took a trip to Akron and gave talks there on different subjects pertaining to our G. O., to assist Akron students in forming a student government. Evidently these talks were at least an inspiration, for Akron High School now has a smoothly running and efficient student organization of its own.

Some of the most important problems settled by the G. O. council this year were the awarding of letters for minor sports and the changes in the requirements for receiving letters in the major sports. There were also some changes to make our point system, organized last year, more efficient.

A rule prohibiting smoking anywhere in the school zone, was passed and a committee appointed to enforce this law. There is also a committee at work, at present, on a new and more up to date handbook.

The names of the candidates for the editorships of the new Picayune were brought before the council and voted upon. As can be seen by the recent editions of the "Pic" the council selected wisely and well.

On the whole, the 1931 G. O. has had a very successful year under "Foley's" capable leadership, and they extend the best of wishes to all future G. O.'s.

E. A.—'31.



The Social Council

The Social Council is that branch of the G. O. that oversees all the parties, banquets and other social activities of the school. To insure impartial treatment, every class has its representatives. These consist of four seniors, four juniors, two sophomores, two freshmen, one eighth grader and one seventh grader. Then, because younger minds are often rash and must be advised, we have three members of the faculty, namely, Miss Johnson, girls' adviser, who is in charge of the organization; Mr. Keegan, boys' adviser, and Mr. Aderman, J. O. adviser. To give us the benefit of their judgment, the Parent-Teachers' Association has sent four of its members to advise and guide us. These members are: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Espersen, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Herbme. We feel especially indebted to these parents for we realize that, during this school year, they have taken their time and exerted their energy in helping us to solve our problems.

When the term of the present members draws to a close, we sincerely hope we shall have contributed a good bit toward paving the way for our successors.

K. D.—'31.



The Junior High Organization

1930-31 has proved to be a most successful year for the Junior High Council under the leadership of President Gearing and their advisers, Mr. W. P. Aderman, Miss Irene Henry and Miss Kathleen Gunn.

Many innovations, which have improved the Junior High, have been introduced. The most prominent of these was the forming of the Junior High Court, which has done much toward promoting order and co-operation throughout the school. All cases of infractions of rules are tried before this court and settled by student judges and jury, thus insuring justice to every member of the Junior organization. In Mr. Aderman's assembly the whole Junior High School had the privilege of seeing the court in action.

Since the Ninth Grade has been added to the Junior High, an amendment has been made providing a citizenship banner for this grade. This has tended to promote a healthy competition among the different ninth year groups.

The purpose of the Junior High Organization is to present an ideal of real citizenship, to promote the ideas of self-government rather than constant supervision by teachers, to combat any tendencies towards lawlessness, and to teach every member that he or she owes a duty to his fellowmen, as well as to himself. The co-ordination and harmony exhibited by the Junior High School is testimonial enough that this purpose has been accomplished.



Girls' Local Speaking Contest

THE PROGRAM

Mrs. Plummer - 9

Evelyn Albright - 1	Midshipman Easy
Kathryn Dickinson - 11	The Little God
Mildred Herbine - 7	The Wheels of Time
Gladys Hosmer - 8	The Happiest Day of All
Mary Page - 3	At the Miniature Golf Course
Sara Panepinto - 5	The Poor Little Rich Boy
Marie Prole - 4	The White Hands of Telham
Jeanette Strouts - 10	An American Citizen
Bronwen Thomas - 2	The Sign of the Cleft Heart
Ruth Wilder - 6	At the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

The first and second prizes of ten and five dollars, respectively, were won by Marie Prole and Bronwen Thomas while Jeanette Strouts received honorable mention. We are most grateful to the Board of Education for these prizes and to Mrs. George Plummer, our public speaking instructor, for her gracious assistance.

J. E. S. -'31.



Huntley Oratorical Contest

THE PROGRAM

The Constitution	Millard Arras
Society and the Pay Roll	Leonard Pratt - 1
Acres of Diamonds	Paul Callan 7
The War Prayer	John Ryan - 2
Indian Medicine	Harry Page - 4
Something Lost	Raymond Kendall - 3
Salvage	Winton Putnam - 10
The Diplomacy of Good Will	Karl Buchholtz - 8
Hickory Stumps	Millard Noonan - 6
If We Break Faith	Neil Duffy - 11

On Tuesday evening, March 3d, people thronged in the Batavia High School Auditorium to hear the Annual Huntley Speaking Contest. The contest was very good this year and much credit is due to all who took part in it, as well as to Mrs. Plumber, our public speaking teacher.

Millard Noonan won the contest, Johnnie Ryan received second prize and Harry Page took third place. The winners represented B. H. S. in the Larkin Contest.

N. D.—'31.



Larkin Speaking Contest

Why Should Women Vote?	Hon. Mrs. Norton
Marie Prole	
If We Break Faith	Evelyn Mara
Bronwen Thomas	
The Unfilled Promise	Edith Hootman
Jeanette Strouts	
Hickory Stumps	John Gowache
Milliard J. Noonan	
The War Prayer	Charles Finch
John Ryan	
Indian Medicine	Arthur Lawson
Harry L. Page, Jr.	

Each year the winners of the Local Girls' Speaking Contest and the Huntley Contest join in strength to bring victory to our school from Le Roy High School.

The speakers of Le Roy High School this year are very well trained, and will furnish competition for our six representatives when they go to Le Roy on April 21.

J. R.—'31.



Debate Club

President	Raymond Kendall
Vice-President	William Kallighan
Secretary and Treasurer	Ruth Wilder
Adviser	Miss Gehring

In the early part of the school year, a call was sent out for a Debate Club. Miss Gehring came to our rescue and helped us organize our present club. We drew up a constitution and elected officers. Every Monday, at the close of school, we hold our regular meetings in the school library. Debates are held within the club. Some of the topics which have been discussed are "Resolved that emergence of women from the home is a menace," "Resolved that Soviet Russia should become a republic," "Resolved that the thirteen month calendar be adopted as conceded Cotsworth Plan."

It is the rule of the club that in order to become a member, a pupil must first give a speech before the members, after which they vote as to his ability.

Invitations were issued from Kenmore and Lockport to debate with them, but it is the policy of the club, this year, not to debate outside schools, because of inexperience and late organization. Next year we are planning many interesting programs including outside debates.

R. W.—'32.



Dramatics Club

President	Lucille Chapman
Vice-President	Rowena Thomas
Secretary	Laura Thomas
Treasurer	John Davis
Adviser	Mrs. Plummer

This year the Dramatics Club has been active in its work. On November nineteenth an entertainment was given in which three one-act plays were presented. The first was "Thursday Evening," then "The Baggage," and the last was the "Trysting Place."

The name "Dramatics" does not mean that the only purpose of the club is the study of dramatics. In fact, every phrase of the stage is taken up. There are scenery designers, a property crew which takes care of the school's properties, and we are planning on having a make-up committee. The club has also tried to improve some of the properties and furniture of the school. An excellent lamp was bought for the stage.

This year has been a successful year, for we have been helped ever so much by our adviser, Mrs. Plummer, who has given us much of her time and helped make a success of our program.

L. T.—'32.



Stage Crew

Stage Manager	Charles F. Lehman
Assistant Stage Manager	Raymond Kendall
Scene Artist	Mahlen A. Johnson
Chief Electrician	Thomas F. Mills
Stage Carpenter	George Gouinlock
Property Man	Karl J. Buchholtz
Assistant Carpenter	Alvin A. Rood
Assistant Electrician	Edward Hamilton

Due to the ever-increasing number of assembly plays and presentations in B. H. S. during the past years, a stage crew that would take full responsibility for the entire stage became a necessary organization.

Something might be said of the crew's accomplishments. They have constructed lights, scenery and incidental equipment for the school stage. Throughout the entire year a construction program has been under way which tended to place the stage in better working condition.

The stage crew is very much indebted to Mr. Adsit for his kind assistance throughout the season.

Four of the crew will leave school this year, consequently vacancies will exist. This offers an excellent chance for four new fellows to acquire a training in stage work that may some day become useful.

C. L. F.—'31.



The School Play

The annual school play, "The Millionaire" by name, is a modern comedy in three acts. Now who ever thought that the immaculate "Mid" Noonan could play the part of a happy-go-lucky rancher from the wilds of Australia? Well, he did that very thing, and what's more, he made a big success of it. The part of Blanche, his boyhood sweetheart who left him and chose a wealthy husband, was taken by Marie Prole. Gavford Glenn impersonated the jealous, love-sick college professor. Of course, in any really good play, there must be somewhere a mean, miserly disposition. Aunt Adeline possessed this characteristic, and Laura Thomas, acting in this capacity, often had a hard time recalling her usually sunny nature after practice. Now we come to the sweet, lovable "artist," Johnny, who had spent a whole year in Paris and had reason to believe he could paint. Win Putnam just couldn't be beaten in this part. Lucille Chapman was the light-headed Lottie, the young-old maid, while Bill Kallighan represented the family outcast very effectively in the character of Fred Lawlor. The part of Blanchette, the nine-year-old daughter of Blanche, was taken by Kathryn Dickinson.

Mrs. Plummer exerted all her ability as a director, and the cast did its best to make "The Millionaire," a roaring success.

K. D.—'31.



The National Honor Society

President	Robert Greene
Vice-President	Bessie Darnell
Secretary and Treasurer	Margery Prugh

Evelyn Albright	Mahlen Johnson	Jeanette Strouts
Catherine Crego	Raymond Kendall	Grace Simmons
Bessie Darnell	George Gouinlock	Catherine Ulrich
Neil Duffy	Grace Langdon	Alice Walker
Robert Greene	Charles Lehman	Fannie Wortzman
Herbert Hampton	Margery Prugh	

Last fall nine seniors were elected members of the National Honor Society. On February 20, eight more seniors were made members of this society. For their initiation an assembly program was arranged by the students elected earlier in the year.

Since scholarship is especially emphasized, many students who have served in school activities and excelled in leadership do not quite make the election. However, we trust that the ideals of the Honor Society will be looked upon as those of Batavia High School. We hope, too, that the future members will ever strive to raise the standard of scholarship in Batavia High School.

- M. P.—'31.



Gainsborough Art Club

President	Doris Croxton
Vice-President	Catherine Ulrich
Secretary and Treasurer	Aletha Ingalsbe
Adviser	Miss Waldorf

It is indeed remarkable how the Gainsborough Art Club has progressed within the past few years. We of the graduating class hope that we have done our share toward making it better and the undergraduates are hoping to go on making the club bigger and better.

In September twelve new members joined the ranks to help the club to increase their knowledge of art and promote interest in it throughout the school.

To secure funds to conduct our annual Christmas sale, we held candy sales each Thursday night in the lobby. The Christmas sale was held at the High School on December 18, articles were sold which we had worked on this year. The receipts are to be used to purchase a picture to be presented to the school.

At our meetings this year some of the old masters of art were reported on by the members.

The members have made themselves useful this year by making posters for social affairs and are always ready to help when asked.

A. I.—'31



Spanish Club

President	Herbert Hampton
Vice-President	Sara Panepinto
Secretary	Estella Shaw
Treasurer	George Garnier

The Spanish Club consists of thirty one members chosen from both Spanish I, and II, classes. To be eligible to belong to the club one must have an average of 75 % in his work and also show a vivid and whole-hearted interest in the club.

One of its chief objects is to broaden its knowledge of Spain, its people and its customs. To do this the club has ordered an educational magazine called "El Eco."

The Spanish pin is a miniature map of Spain with a Spanish sombrero on a corner of it. Across the map is written "Espana Joven." The guard is attached to the pin by a gold chain.

Miss Howlett of Masten Park High School spoke to the club at one of its meetings. As she has traveled in Spain, she was able to tell us very interesting things about Spain and its customs.

Although the club isn't well known, it is doing its best to live up to its standards.

E. S.—'32.



The Radio Club

President	Harold Munger
Vice-President	Donald Gillard
Secretary and Treasurer	Floyd Churchill
Adviser	Mr. Burns

In the year of 1929 the Radio Club was officially organized. It has continued under the advisership of Mr. Burns to co-operate in any possible manner in which it has been of service to the school. An aerial was erected last year on the roof of the school. This has already proved useful, but its value will be better realized when the school acquires a radio, as lead-ins are in suitable positions for reception in almost any room as well as in the auditorium.

Through the efforts of club members the world series baseball games were brought to the students and teachers of B. H. S.

As the assembly put on last year by the club was considered a success, we plan to make it an annual event. This year the club endeavored to put on an assembly program both interesting and educational.

As we have been of service to the school in the past, we hope that we can continue to be of service to Batavia High School in the future.

F. A. C.—'31.

Read School Cherry



Commerce Club

President	Laverne Kinsella
Vice-President	Bernice Decker
Secretary	Verna Mooney
Treasurer	Paul Parsons
Adviser	Miss Williams

The Commerce Club began a few weeks after school started with about fifty members present consisting of Juniors and Seniors.

The purpose of this club is to further the interests of the commercial students.

The meetings of the club are turned over to speakers, demonstrations and talks by members of the club. Among these have been a demonstration by the use of slides by the New York Telephone Company on how a telephone is made. A very interesting talk was given on "Procedure of the Court," by Mr. Coon, our City Attorney, and also a talk by Mr. Tomlinson of the Bank of Batavia on "Credit and the Credit File."

The club is now planning to get club pins.

Under the guidance of Miss Williams the club has had a very prosperous year.

W. V. M.—'32.



Senior Hi-Y

Senior Hi-Y

OFFICERS

President	George Gouinlock
Vice-President	Edison E. Lee
Secretary	Richard S. Dewey
Treasurer	Charles F. Lehman

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Membership	John Roach
Social	Thomas Mills
Entertainment	Mahlen Johnson
Supper	William Wickins

Although the initial membership this year was but twenty, an efficient membership committee enlarged the group to sixty, the largest in the history of the club. It is hoped that in future years there may be two Senior Hi-Y clubs. In this way more students may take advantage of membership in the clubs.

Previous to the first meeting the officers attended the Hi-Y Conference held at Camp Weona on Lake Erie. Helpful details were secured there.

Throughout the year, the club members have been entertained in various ways. Several interesting talks were given. Notable among these were those given by Mr. Huff, Mr. Albright and Dr. H. A. Harvey. On occasions when outside entertainment was not available, the members entertained themselves with discussions on various subjects. There were times when the senior members abandoned their dignity.

The club sent several delegates to the Older Boys' Conference at Medina and the Pre-Conference at Niagara Falls. A wealth of knowledge is available at these conferences.

The socially-minded were duly entertained at the dances held at the Y. M. C. A. These affairs were successes both socially and financially.

Through the efforts of the Batavia Club, a new Hi-Y club has been formed in Le Roy. About seventy responded to a mass meeting called for Junior and Senior boys.

The second, and by the way the last, Hi-Y Minstrel show was presented on February 26 and 27 at the Delinger Theater. The cast, consisting of about one hundred and fifty high school students, both members and non-members of Hi-Y, did themselves justice in presenting a really pleasing amateur performance. The clubs realized about three hundred dollars after the numerous expenses were paid.

The club wishes to express its appreciation of the services of the Girls' Service League and the mothers of the members who helped to make our weekly supper a success.

— R. S. D.—'31.



Junior Hi-Y

Junior Hi-Y

President	Jack Folger
Vice-President	Frederick Hess
Secretary	Raymond Huetten
Treasurer	Benjamin Sonne
Adviser	Edwin Nixon

The committee chairman and their respective committees are as follows: Entertainment—Robert Davy; Social—Clarence Branche; Membership—Murray George; Supper—Arthur Redmond.

The club started out this year with approximately twenty old members. Within three weeks of the first meeting the club was full to its capacity of fifty members. Now there is an active attendance of nearly **forty-five at each meeting.**

The club has been favored by the following speakers during the season: Mr. Huff and Mr. Johnson, both of the Batavia High School Faculty; Rev. R. T. Doherty and Rev. N. B. Godfrey, both local pastors. For recreation this year the club divided into bowling and basketball teams.

Batavia Junior Hi-Y has been represented at both the Setting Up Conference at Angola on Lake Erie and at the Older Boys' Conference at Medina.

This year Junior Hi-Y joined with Senior Hi-Y in presenting the second annual old-time Minstrel Show, which was held on February 26 and 27. The principal reason for putting on the minstrel show was to give each member a different experience. The money from the show was given to charity and to the World's Conference, which will be held in Toronto, Canada. There will be boys representing all parts of the world at this meeting. Batavia will be represented at this meeting also.

The club is also planning a trip to either Buffalo or Rochester, a Father and Sons Banquet, and a Mother and Sons Banquet.

During the Christmas season the club donated ten baskets, which were distributed about the city to the needy families. The club also **attended church in a body Christmas Eve.**

While carrying out this program, the club has tried its best to carry out the purpose of the club which is "To create, maintain and extend throughout the School and Community High Standards of Christian Character."

R. E. H. Secy '33.



Ex-Libris

The Ex-Libris

FIRST SEMESTER

President	Gladys DeVoe
Vice-President	Fannie Wortzman
Secretary	Beryl Yager
Treasurer	Catherine Ulrich

SECOND SEMESTER

President	Fannie Wortzman
Vice-President	Mollie Kramer
Secretary	Pauline Beechler
Treasurer	Rosemary Uphill
Chairmen Program Committee	Kathryn Dickinson, Grace Simmons

The Ex Libris, a literary club, is open to all Junior and Senior girls, the number being unlimited. Meetings are held every other Tuesday immediately after school. The programs are put on by members of the faculty, by an outsider or by the members themselves. The purpose of this club is to create a desire for reading more and better books.

This year the club has not only gained in membership but in literary knowledge as well. For this gain we are indebted to Miss Johnson, who read a selection of poems and a very interesting one-act play to Mr. Doll, who spoke about the Irish Renaissance and read an Irish play, entitled "Spreading the News," to Miss Brown, who told us about her attempts at elocution and read selections from the poem, "John Brown's Body," to Mr. Aderman, who read several poems by our modern poets; to Mrs. Mulcahy, who told us just what literary clubs mean; to Miss Thompson, our adviser, who read a selection of Alfred Noyes' poems; to Miss Buell, who spoke about the rise of the theaters from the Shakespearean age to the present day, and, last but not least, to the members of our club who gave a very clever musical skit of "Macbeth," a Shakespearean play of the 17th century. The conversation was given entirely to the tune of folk songs, which proved to be something very different and interesting.

Under the guidance of our adviser, Miss Thompson, the members have enjoyed to the utmost the privileges of the Ex Libris Club and we wish to thank her for the interest she has shown in us.

P. C. B. '31.



Service League

Miss T. Williams

Girls' Service League

President	Jeanette Strouts
Vice-President	Sara Panepinto
Secretary	Bessie Darnell
Treasurer	Bronwen Thomas
Advisers	Miss Olmstead, Miss Gentner

The purpose of the Girls' Service League is that which the name implies, service. On becoming a member of this organization, each girl pledges herself to serve the school in any way which may be demanded of her. This pledge she fulfills in many ways. Often times she is asked to usher at school entertainments, check coats at basketball games, serve at the Hi-Y suppers or sell candy either after school or at basketball games. Also, in football season she is often asked to give up Saturday afternoon either to fry or to sell "hot dogs" at the Woodward Field.

The first task which presented itself to the League this year was the choosing of a new adviser. Mrs. MacIntosh, one of the ablest advisers the Service League has ever had, was put in charge of Junior Assemblies, making it necessary that she give up her advisership of the League. However, we found a very capable adviser, Miss Gentner. With our most dependable Miss Olmsted and Miss Gentner as leaders, we have had a successful year.

A Halloween Dance was sponsored by the League. Alice Walker was chairman of the event. Very effective decorations made the gym appear in harmony with the season. The good music furnished by Foley's Orchestra combined with the good "cats" furnished by the members of the League made a good time for everyone. Margery Prugn took charge of the Christmas dance. It certainly was one grand success with wonderful support it received from you students and the alumni. The gym was trimmed in holiday colors. Again Ed Foley and his orchestra did their bit in making the evening an enjoyable one.

The Girls' Service League did its share to bring Christmas joy to two families. The girls gladly gave a part of their money to help those in adverse circumstances. Food and money, sufficient to make up two baskets, were given over to the Elks to be used to the best advantage.

To many of us members this is the last year in B. H. S. and in the Girls' Service League. It is with mingled joy and sorrow that we relinquish our places in the League to new members. We are glad to pass on to them the happiness they will experience in serving others. We are sorry that no longer we will feel that happiness through membership in the Service League. May we carry into life the lesson which this society has taught us.

The Girls' Service League of 1931 wishes the League of '32 "Success."

B. D. '31.



Junior Girls' Service League

President	Ruth Winters
Librarian	Marcia Le Seur
Adviser	Mrs. Philbin

The Junior Girls' Service League is, as its name implies, an organization formed for the purpose of making the idea of service attractive to Junior High girls. Appointment to membership is considered a great honor, since the girls selected are always among those who possess the qualities which are most worth while for a high school girl. Mrs. Philbin is the society's adviser, and the society itself is composed of two members from each of the seventh grades and three from each of the eighth.

At Thanksgiving time the League provided a basket for a needy family, and at Christmas it collected two baskets for the same purpose. The girls conducted several successful candy sales, the proceeds of which are to be spent in paying the board of some girl at the Health Camp this summer.

The girls who have constituted this year's Service League are unanimous in their agreement that belonging to the Service League has meant more to them than just a pleasant meeting now and then, that it has meant the beginning of a realization of the many opportunities for service.



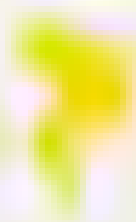
"B" Men's Club

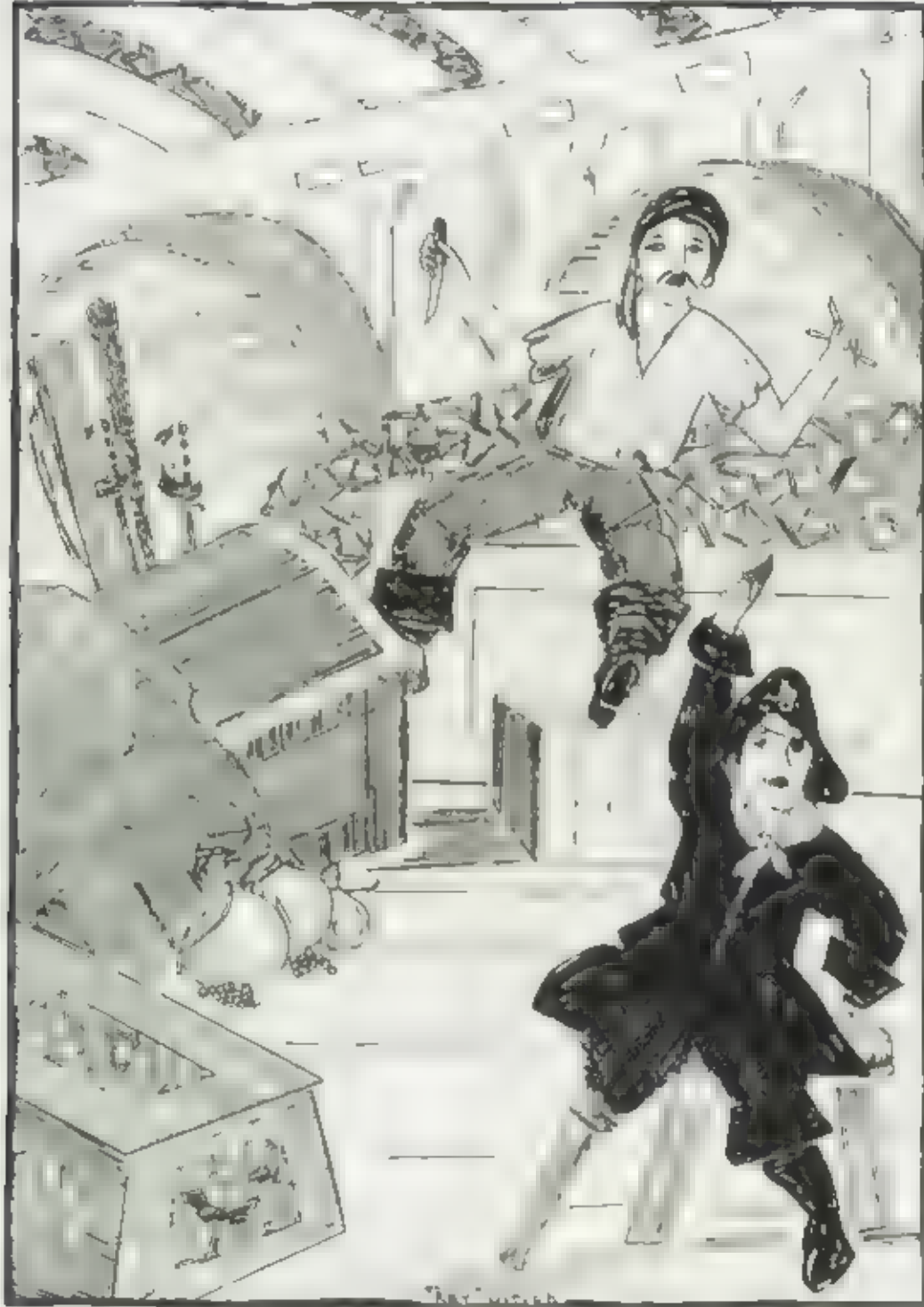
President	James M. Branche
Vice-President	Emerson Spies
Secretary	Richard S. Dewey
Treasurer	Robert Peters
Adviser	Mr. Trayser

Membership in the "B" Men's Club is awarded to any individual who has completed the requirements necessary to earn a letter in one or more of the major athletics, football, basketball or track.

The club, being honorary, has not been so active as many of the service and departmental organizations, although it was organized in 1926 with the purpose "to promote better sportsmanship in athletics and to render any possible service to the school." Due to the fact that the younger students look up to the members, the "B" Men's Club should exert a more definite influence on school activities. It is true that members have aided by patrolling the sidelines during football games and by performing similar services. They should not be satisfied with such minor activities. With greater initiative on the part of the officers and more co-operation on the members' part, the club's influence for the betterment of student activities should be keenly felt by student body and faculty alike.

R. S. D — '31.





Music



High School Band

High School Band

President Charles Lehman
Vice-President Charles Peck
Secretary Robert Stevens
Director Mr. Owen

During the second year in the history of the High School Band there has been no let-up in its program. In fact, the interest has been steadily increasing on the part of the players, until now it has become an effective and quite efficient musical unit. During the year new instruments have been added so that it is quite well balanced. A great many things probably enter into the making of a good school band, but not the least of these is the spirit of the players. A commendable spirit seems to pervade the entire group of players; they appear eager not to make any brilliant individual performance but rather to make our School Band excel.

Of course, the success of the School Band during the past year must be credited largely to our leader, Frank E. Owen, who left nothing undone that the band might develop in every possible way. He has been assisted by Theron Forbes. Then we must not forget that Miss Irene Henty has given much preliminary training to many of those who play, and her diligent and painstaking instruction has been of noticeable value to our players.

During the year the band played on many occasions. It furnished music for all of the football games played in town. It made a very jaunty appearance on the "big day" of the Batavia-Le Roy game and gave the Batavia boys enthusiastic support and cheer. During the Batavia drive for the Community Chest the band marched through the streets of our city one evening, creating an interest in the work of our welfare organizations. It has played for several other community affairs and at school when required.

Of course, the band is still in its infancy in more ways than one and has a long way to travel before it becomes first class in every respect. There has been a steady improvement, however, and each month notes some advancement made. There is less fear and more aggressiveness on the part of each player. All are learning to keep better time as well as "better step" when marching.

The High School Band affords a splendid opportunity for boys and girls musically inclined to use and develop their musical talents. It teaches more than music. It teaches the value of being able to work together and to produce in music collectively what no single player could do alone. Then it provides a medium for the enjoyment and entertainment of others. We prophesy for the Batavia High School Band a brilliant future.

B. MacL.



Orchestra

Orchestra

President	George Gouinlock
Secretary	George C. Slegt
Concert Master	Charles F. Lehman, Jr.
Librarians	Karl Buchholtz, Benjamin Sonne
Director	Frank Owen

This year the orchestra was the largest and best instrumentation that B. H. S. has ever had. This made it possible for the organization to present heavier programs by playing more difficult and more beautiful **overtures and symphonies.**

At the Christmas concert this year the orchestra presented as its big number the "Caliph of Bagdad," by the French composer Boeul-dieu. **It is a colorful composition possessing wierd Eastern strains** along with beautiful melodies. Overflowing with pure harmony and catchy melody, this outstanding overture pleased an appreciative audience. **The program varied somewhat from former concerts as it included** a trumpet solo, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," by Saint Saens, which was carably played by Charles Peck, with orchestral accompaniments. Another outstanding number on the program was the "Military Sympony," which was written by the immortal Hayden. Other numbers played by the organization were "The Vanished Army," by Alford, and the spirited march, "March of the Brave," by Lancenk. Directly after the Christmas concert, the orchestra began practicing the **numbers to be played at the Spring Concert.**

The orchestra presented a heavier group of selections at the Spring Concert, held in May. It included the difficult "G Minor Symphony," by Mozart, a number that is played by the greater symphonic orchestras of the world. Another composition of Eastern nature was "In a Persian Market," written by Albert W. Ketelbey. This number was a musical picture of the dany life in a market square in a far Eastern city. The remaining numbers on the program were "On the Bayou," a Southern lullaby, "The Rakoczy March," and "Dance of the Jacks."

The orchestra also played at several other school activities, held in the auditorium. The organization played at the public speaking contests and other evening activities and assemblies. Because of the size of the orchestra this year, it was necessary to have a smaller pit orchestra play for the regular school assemblies, for the pit in the auditorium **is not large enough to accommodate the full instrumentation.**

This year a few stunts from the instrumental classes at school, came into the orchestra, and it is expected that next year more will do the same.

Those who are leaving the organization this year will expect to hear next year, that the orchestra has carried off the honors at the forthcoming concerts under the guidance of our excellent director Mr. Owen.

G. G. — '31.



Girls' Choral Club

Girls' Choral Club

President	Evelyn Albright
Vice-President	Frances Chapple
Secretary	Nellie Shaw
Librarians	Rowena Thomas, Mildred Herbine
Director	Mr. Owen

Have you ever thought what a desolate place this world would be if all music were suddenly taken from us? There would be no bands and orchestras, no glee clubs, no victrola or radio, a church service would become a dead thing.

The world of today enjoys music probably more than ever before, and public schools have been great leaders in the great movement of musical advancement. Orchestras, glee clubs and bands are now a very important part of school life.

Our own Girls' Chorus Club looks back with pride on its four years of existence. Our standards have been raised in both the type of music performed and in artistic performance. It has not been an easy thing to master the intricacies of pure diction and enunciation, breath control and pure tone and an emotional feeling for a true interpretation, but we are getting there.

Our club is not so large this year because of the fact that ninth year students are not included. They sing in the Junior High School Girls' Choral Club and will be excellent material for our ranks next year. Every member has been extremely interested in the numbers which have been chosen and the work has been carried out with great enthusiasm. Our president was selected for the National High School Chorus to sing in Detroit and, on going, there was selected as one of the soloists. Many of our former members are leaders in their college glee clubs—Yes, we are proud; and why shouldn't we be?

There has been keen competition between the girls and boys; but when the chorus sings its beautiful program in the Spring Concert then the boys will sit up and take notice.

We wish to thank Mr. Owen for the unfailing interest and faith he has had in us from the start. We know that without his constant leadership the concerts and all the musical enjoyment given to the Batavia High School would not have materialized.

Here's to another year as thoroughly enjoyable and worthwhile as the last one has proved to be.

N. P. S. - '32.



Boys' Glee Club

Boys' Glee Club

President	Charles F. Lehman
Vice-President	Victor K. Corey
Secretary	Edison E. Lee
Librarian	Harry A. Seekins
Director	Mr. Owen

When, last fall, Mr. Owen asked for applicants to the Boys' Glee Club, a crowd immediately responded. Voice tests were made, officers elected and regular rehearsals were gotten under way.

The Glee Club attacked an extremely heavy program for the Christmas Concert. The boys struggled night after night, trying to overcome the tricks of pure tone and true harmony.

In the concert, which, by the way, was held by electric light this year, the Glee Club sang, "In the Northland," by Smith, "Old Aunt Jemima," "Shadow March," by Protheroe, "Musical Trust" by Hadley and "In Absence" by Dudley Buck. More than once while rehearsing "Musical Trust," a 'boom,' 'zing,' or 'boom pah' came in at the wrong time because some unsuspecting member failed to watch Mr. Owen's baton. "In Absence" proved the number to capture the hearts of all who heard it. The composition was a monument of tone and melody which showed that Mr. Owen's plea for tone quality was not in vain.

For the Spring Concert the Boys' Glee Club presented an even greater program. Among the numbers offered was that boisterous "Pirate Song" by Freeman High. The boys again indulged in Latin music, singing the 14th century composition "Ave Maria" by Arcadelt.

Our Glee Club is a little smaller than in other years because 9th year students were not included this season. However, we feel that this has been by far the most successful year since the inception of the club in 1927. We are now able to attempt fine musical numbers with understanding of music values, a fine quality of tone and a more assured musicianship. For some of us this is our fourth year in the club and our last. May the club which has been such a joy and inspiration to us continue to prosper and occasionally repeat some of the numbers that are so dear to present members.

G. L. F.—'31.



Boys' Octet

1st Tenors Charles Lehman, Victor Cory
 1st Bases James McBride, Robert Davis
 2nd Tenors George Gouinlock, John Ryan
 2nd Bases Edison Lee, Carlton Beechler
 Director Frank E. Owen
 Substitute: Ronald Hermance, Edward Lamb, Karl
 Buchholtz, Jack Stickney, Robert Davey.

All of the numbers given by this organization were received very well upon its several appearances. The members succeeded in mastering several difficult numbers, among which were "Glorious Forever," by Rachmaninoff, an outstanding composition; "Comrades in Arms," and two negro spirituals, "Zekiel Saw the Wheel," and "Jerusalem Morning." The octet sang upon several occasions other than the two musical concerts. They entertained at the Girls' Speaking and Boys' Speaking Contests. Through these performances the organization has proved that it has one of the best collections of boys' voices for octet singing that our school has had.

G. G.—'31.



Girls' Octet

First Sopranos	Edna Spencer, Lois Rood
Second Sopranos	Grace Landon, Doris Adsit
First Altos	Alice Walker, Sara Panepinto
Second Altos	Evelyn Albright, Ruth Hawks
Substitute	Vera Farnham
Accompanist	Olive Mullen

Last year this group represented the school at the Niagara Frontier Meet, which was held at Niagara Falls. This year the octet was invited to Attica High School, which is opening a music department, to put on a program. One of the members, Evelyn Albright, represented B. H. S. in the National Chorus at Detroit.

Although the girls' voices are not so outstanding, individually, as they have been previous years, they have acquired marvelous tone, quality and interpretation superior to that of former year. This is due to the girls' faithful practice and the interest Mr. Owen has shown in them.

The Girls' Octet undertook an unusual program in this year's Spring Concert. Their feature number was the beautiful "Seraphic Song" by Rubenstein. This is a five part number with violin obligato and alto solo. The girls have worked very hard on this number to make it as nearly perfect as possible.

E. J. S. J. P.—'32



Junior High Girls' Chorus



Junior High Orchestra

VIOLINS

Margaret Gouinlock
Nancy Page
Ivy Peck
Genevieve Hyde
Wilson Mark
Marie Quirk
Marcia Le Seur
Edna Cecere
Helen Rykert
William Brown
Beecher Chapin
Ignatius Baglio
Harry Ruffino
Donald Haynes
Harry Brenman
Carl Pundt

PIANO

Virginia Carr

CELLO

Douglas Harvey

DOUBLE BASS

Herbert Ingraham

CLARINETS

Gladys Stroh
Pitt Willand
Donald Rankin

SAXOPHONE

Leon Baker

TRUMPETS

Scott McCumber
Frank Norton
Herbert Krisko
Roy Grimes
Dominique Suozzi

BARITONE

Mary Perry

MELLOPHONE

David Griswold

ALTO HORN

Max Mason

DRUMS AND BELLS

Charles Orcutt

Our Junior High Orchestra under the able leadership of our director, Miss Irene Henry, has rapidly become larger and more accomplished. The orchestra took part in the Spring Concert and in many Junior High Assemblies.



Junior Boys' Glee Club

President	Herbert Ingraham
Vice-President	Gordon Miller
Librarian	Willis Shaw
Director	Miss Henry

This organization was founded by Miss Irene Henry in 1929 for the pleasure and musical education of the boys of Batavia Junior High School. In September, 1930, the present members of the club met in the Music Room. Due to confusion, which was caused largely by the football season, it was nearly a month before we were able to elect our officers and get our main work, the learning of songs for our own pleasure and the enjoyment of the public, who will attend the Concert, well under way.

We meet on Thursday afternoons after school and sing Indian songs, western songs, songs of the sea, the songs which originated in the hearts of men whose ancestors were natives of the Dark Continent. This is one of the extra curricular activities of Junior High School which should never die out, but rather keep growing, both in numbers and attainments, as long as our High School is in existence.



Athletics



Football

Football

Captain
Business Manager
Field Manager
Coach

James Branche
Thomas Mills
Frank Pixley
R. Leo Pierce

PLAYERS

Branche, J.*
Dewey, R.
Falco, N.*
Fincher, C.*
Fix, E.
Gouinlock, G.*
Heiler, W.*
Hempel, E.*
Judd, E.*
Folger, H.*

Folger, R.*
Branche, C.*
Lee, E.*
Legg, W.
Mattice, S.
Noack, N.*
Peters, R.
Schogoleff, A.*
Smith, P.
Sonne, B.*

Sprague, E.*
Starrett, F.
Vandetta, D.*
Weed, N.
Well, W.
Wickens, W.*
Willis, A.*
Zehler, L.
* Letter Men

The football fans of this season were more than pleased with the Batavia High School gridiron warriors. At the beginning of the season forty five candidates turned out for positions on the team. From this group Coach Pierce developed one of the most successful teams that Batavia has ever had. The outstanding feature of the season was the heavy schedule in which B. H. S. played. Our team, exceptionally light, though fast, was given a strong opposition throughout the season. In spite of the fact that in nearly every game they were outweighed, the Blue and White boys won five out of eight games.

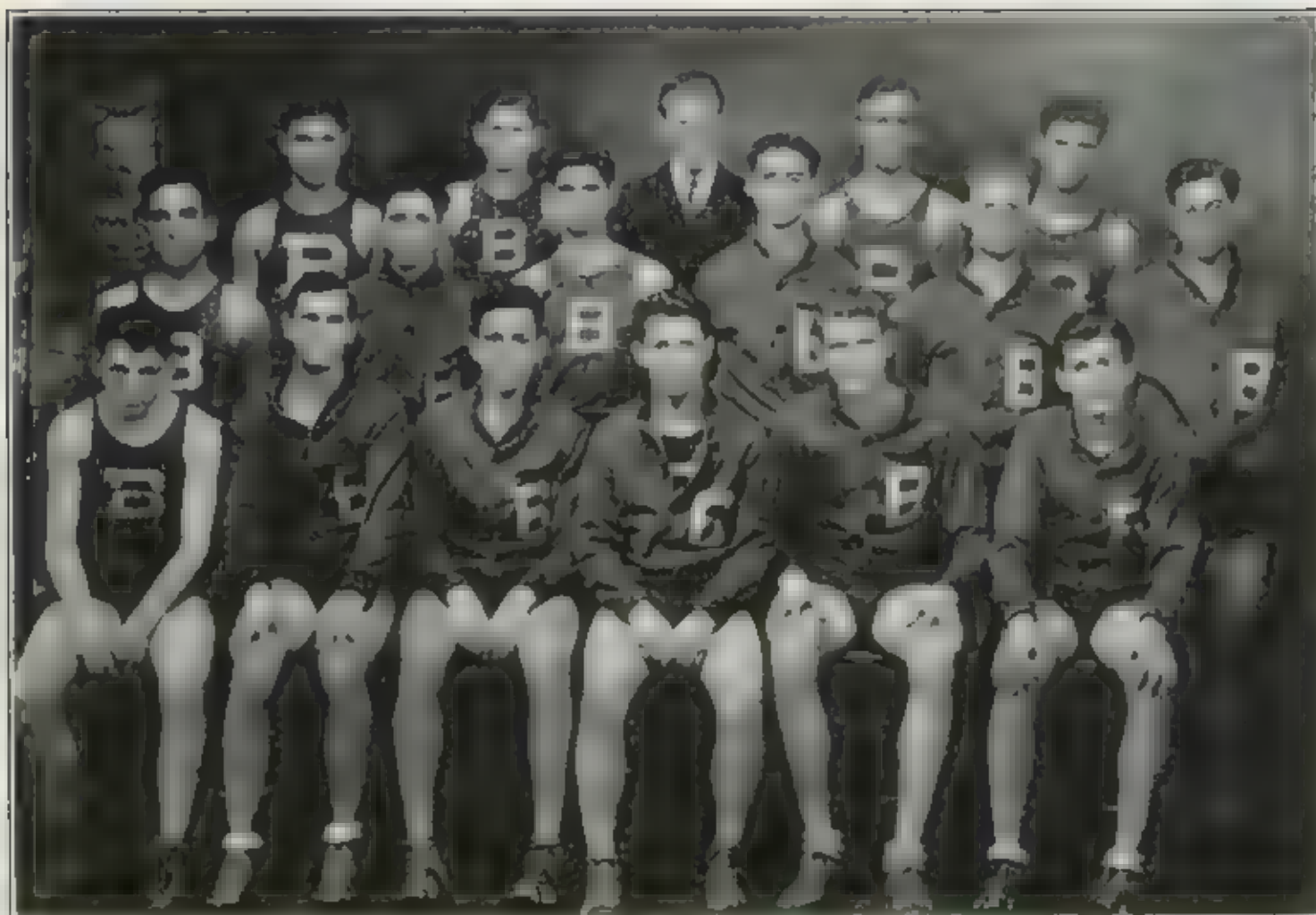
The co-operation in the team itself and its near perfect condition added to the winning ability. Good sportsmanship was displayed in every game. During Mr. Pierce's illness, Mr. Keegan acted as coach and did much in conditioning the boys early in the season. The new material proved valuable, and along with the old, composed a team of which B. H. S. will forever be proud.

SCHEDULE

Sept. 27—Medina	6	B.H.S.	19
Oct. 4—Niagara Falls	18	B.H.S.	8
Oct. 11—Hornell	0	B.H.S.	20
Oct. 18—Dunkirk	21	B.H.S.	0
Oct. 25—Fredonia	0	B.H.S.	21
Nov. 1—Lackawanna	20	B.H.S.	0
Nov. 8—Geneva	0	B.H.S.	7
Nov. 15—Le Roy	12	B.H.S.	20

Totals—Opponents, 77; B. H. S., 95.

C. F. L.—'31.



Basketball

In the history of sports in every school there comes a time when, due to the lack of materials, or some other reason, winning teams are not produced. B. H. S. had this experience in basketball this year. The boys fought hard, but the odds were too great against them. The schedule for 1930-'31 follows:

Jan. 9—Lockport	33	B.H.S.	23
Jan. 16—Tonawanda	33	B.H.S.	10
Jan. 23—Niagara Falls	40	B.H.S.	25
Jan. 30—North Tonawanda	13	B.H.S.	29
Feb. 6—Kenmore	32	B.H.S.	13
Feb. 11—Lockport	33	B.H.S.	19
Feb. 13—Tonawanda	25	B.H.S.	23
Feb. 17—Niagara Falls	49	B.H.S.	10
Feb. 21—North Tonawanda	15	B.H.S.	23
Feb. 27—Kenmore	31	B.H.S.	26
Mar. 13—Le Roy	28	B.H.S.	22
Mar. 13—Le Roy	17	B.H.S.	19

Total—Opponents, 242; B. H. S., 349.

The entire school looks forward to a successful season in 1932.

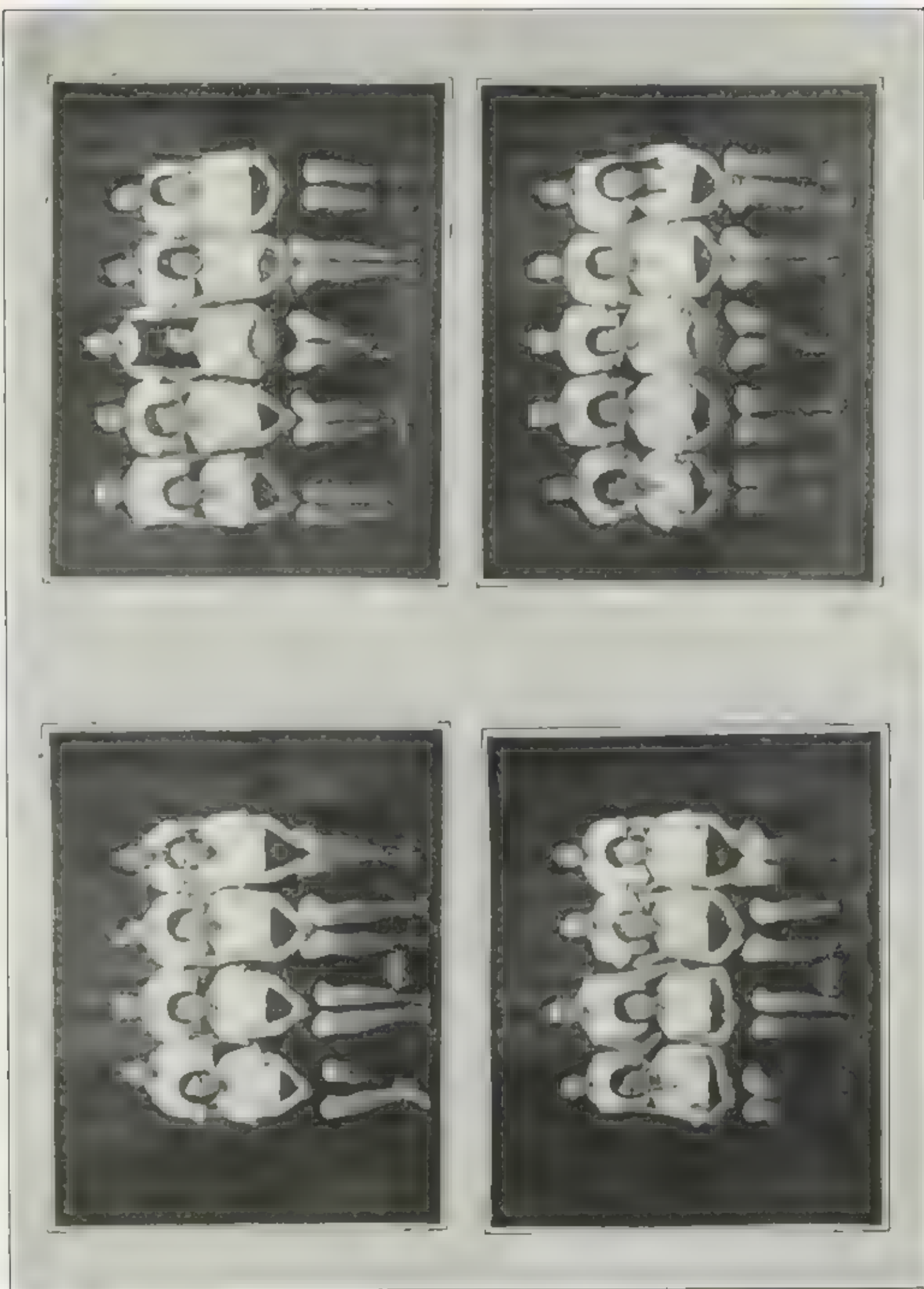


Frosh-Soph Basketball

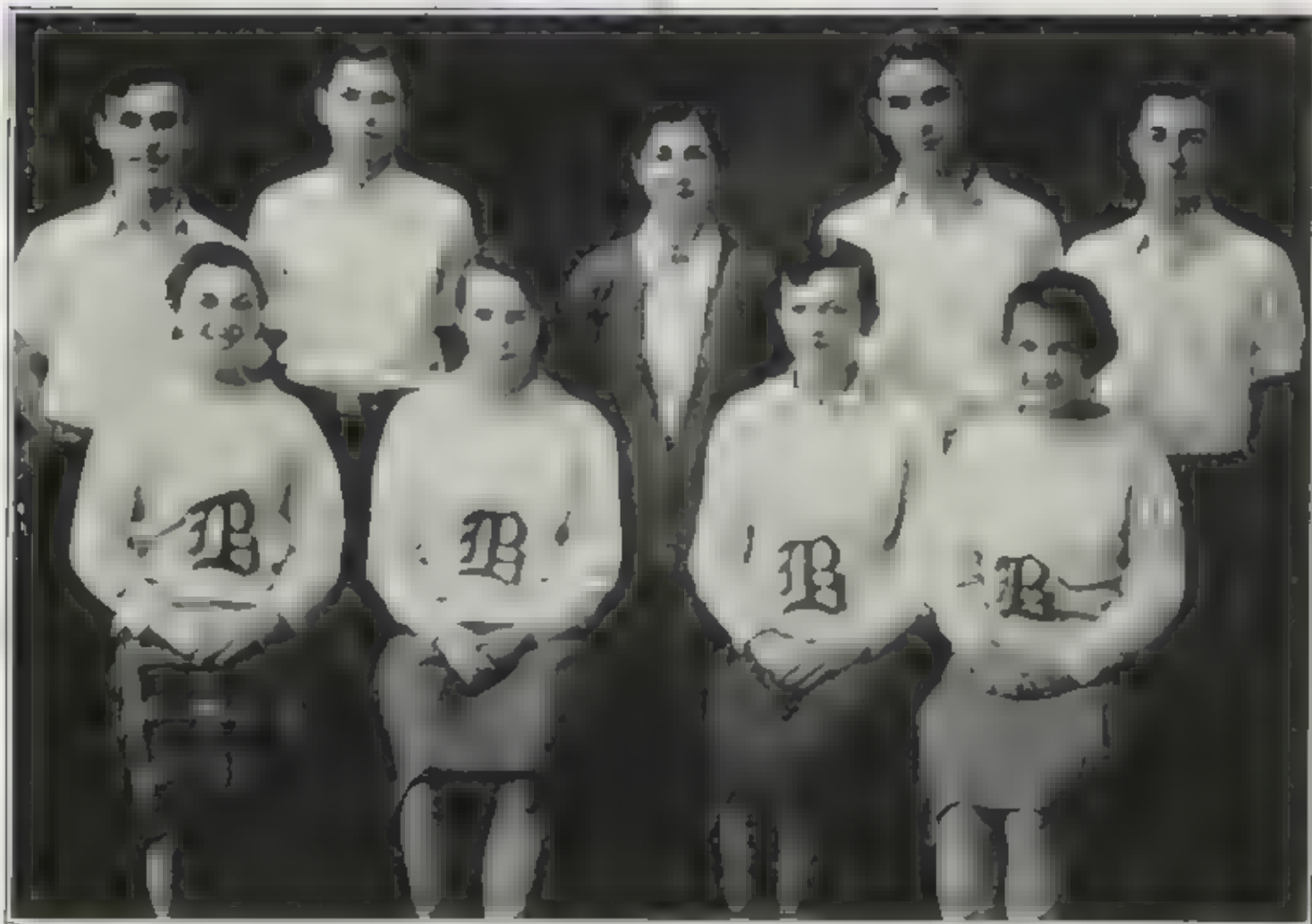
The Frosh Soph basketball team turned in an unusual record this year, winning eleven games and losing only five. The team's opponents were very strong, some of them being Elba, Pavilion, South Byron, Corfu and Oakfield. The squad began the season with sixty men, but this number was gradually decreased to eighteen. Mr. Winters deserves much credit for the time he spent in perfecting his excellent Frosh-Soph team.

The players who were awarded numerals this year were: Robert Fricker, Lauren Pond, Donald Cummings, Ernest Hawkins, Wesley Jasper, Benjamin Sonne, Joseph Zehler, John Conner, Lavern Scorns, Howard Porter.

The school will expect a great deal from these players when they take their places on the varsity squad next year.



Girls' Basketball



Tennis

Under the leadership of Miss Harris, both boys' and girls' tennis were a big success this year.

Although there were fewer contestants in the girls' tournament than there have been other years, there was much competition. Estella Shaw, Mary Hinkson, Kathryn Dickinson and Eleanor Spittal were the semi-finalists and received "B's". Eleanor Spittal carried off individual honors by defeating Mary Hinkson in the finals.

The boys' tournament was very successful. There was an unusual amount of spirit and competition. Those who received "B's" for having reached the semi-finals were: James McBride, Karl Buchholtz, Keith Fuller and Emerson Spies. In the finals, "Emmie" defeated Keith in an exciting finish to the boys' tournament.

Emerson Spies and Eleanor Spittal, the two winners, received the tennis trophies presented each year by Porter Davis.

In the future, we hope that tennis will become one of the popular sports of B. H. S. and receive the support that is its due.

E. H. '32.



Track

Track

Due to the discontinuation of baseball in B. H. S., exceptionally good track material will be available this spring. Nine letter men are back, representing nearly every branch of the sport. Unusual interest is expected to be shown by the students in track, since it is the only spring sport left in our school. A formidable schedule has been arranged with some of the strongest track teams in Western New York.

Because of the lateness of the track season, we are unable to publish the achievements of this year's squad, but we will give last year's schedule.

May 16—Batavia 80½	West High (Roch.) 36½
May 31—Batavia 91	Attica 30
May 22—Batavia 83	East High (Roch.) 34
May 31—Sectional meet at Niagara Falls—Batavia	outscored nearest opponent by 18 points.
June 7—Batavia 59	Le Roy 38
Total Points—Batavia 371	Opponents 207

The following are members of the squad this year:

Norman Noack	Elwin Sprague	DeForest Shaw
Murray George	Wm. Heiler	Sal. Dispenza
Ed. Fix	Vernon McWethy	Keith Fuller
Lawrence Wright	Fred Brown	Frank Starrett
Millard Noonan	Clayton Scheffer	LaVerne Doctor
Richard Dewey	Benjamin Sonne	Evert Sprague
Harry Seekins	Paul Havens	Wm. Vanderbrook
Victor Hilbert	Ralph Cotton	Robert Harding
Clarence Branche	Alex Schogoleff	

Captain	Robert Peters
Manager	Richard Pixley
Coach	Mr. William Winters

The student body of B. H. S. should take a great interest in the track schedule of 1931.

Advertisements

THE 1931 "Batavian" Staff appreciates the services of Mr. Delbridge, Mr. Lafferty, Mr. McJury and others who have contributed to the success of this book.

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